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C O N F I D E N T I A L NEW DELHI 15144

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MPOL, XO, PFOR, IN, US

SUBJECT: U. S. NAVAL SHIP VISIT TO BOMBAY

REF: USDAO NEW DELHI 131200Z AUGUST 1974

1. IN LIGHT OF THE IMPROVED POLITICAL CLIMATE IN OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH INDIA, I BELIEVE WE CAN NOW CONTEMPLATE A NAVAL SHIP VISIT TO AN INDIAN PORT DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1975.
  2. MAY WE SUGGEST ONE OF MIDEASTFOR'S DESTROYERS CALL AT BOMBAY IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY AND THAT WE INITIATE A PROPOSAL TO THIS EFFECT TO THE INDIANS IN A LOW KEY IN THE SAME PATTERN THE BRITISH FOLLOWED (PARA 4 BELOW)?
  3. THIS FIRST SHIP VISIT IN FOUR YEARS MAY OPEN THE WAY TO MORE REGULAR VISITS BY U.S. NAVY SHIPS, AND TO VISITS BY THE COMMIDEASTFOR HIMSELF.
  4. THE BRITISH APPROACH IN ARRANGING THE VISIT BY A DESTROYER
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AND AUXILIARY TO BOMBAY AUGUST 5-8 (SEE REFTTEL) APPEARS TO

HAVE WORKED WELL. I WOULD HOPE WE MIGHT FOLLOW THIS  
SAME PATTERN WITH SUCCESS OURSELVES. AS THE DEPARTMENT MAY  
KNOW THE BRITISH INFORMED THE GOI BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE THAT THEY  
WISHED TO ARRANGE A SHIP VISIT. THE INDIANS RESPONDED WITH A  
NOTE AGREEING AND REMINDING THE BRITISH OF INDIAN POLICY  
TRUSTING THERE BE NO „NUCLEAR WEAPONS ON BOARD" AS SET FORTH  
IN THE INDIAN CIRCULAR NOTE OF NOVEMBER 17, 1972. THE BRITISH  
DID NOT ACKNOWLEDGE THIS INDIAN NOTE. (THE BRITISH DID NOT  
ACKNOWLEDGE THE NOVEMBER 1972 NOTE NOR DID THEY ACKNOWLEDGE THE  
ORIGINAL NOTIFICATION OF INDIAN POLICY ON THIS ISSUE.) NEITHER  
THE BRITISH NOR THE INDIANS RAISED THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS ISSUE  
AGAIN AND SIMPLY PROCEEDED TO WORK OUT THE MODALITIES FOR THE  
VISIT INFORMALLY THROUGH NAVAL CHANNELS.  
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